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Instructional Goals

The district, in recognition of its educational responsibilities, will develop goals for guiding the instructional program. These goals will be developed by involving staff, parents and the community through 21st Century Schools committees, local school committee and advisory committees, in the decision-making and goal-setting process. Goals will be reviewed periodically and, where desirable, modified as part of the consolidated district improvement plan.

In supporting the physical and cognitive growth and development of students, the district will assist each learner to develop:

1. The ability to reason and apply knowledge;
2. The basic skills of reading, writing, speaking, listening, visual and computation;
3. Strong, healthy bodies and emotional well-being;
4. A desire for lifelong learning;
5. Knowledge and understanding of the theory and practice of how our democratic society functions;
6. Respect for the dignity, the rights and worth of all individuals;
7. Skills, experience and positive attitudes and the capacity to adapt to changing conditions;
8. Attitudes and behavior necessary to develop and preserve our environment;
9. The ability to live rewarding and satisfying lives and to identify and cultivate moral and ethical values;
10. His/her academic growth beyond proficiency in academic content standards and encourage his/her attainment of individual goals; and
11. Utilizes valid and reliable data for evaluating the success of curriculum, instruction, resource allocation and school improvement.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.025](#)

[ORS 329.125](#)

[ORS 336.067](#)

HB 2362 (2009)

HB 2693 (2009)

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[OAR 581-022-1030](#)

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